My wife and I are strongly opposed to regionalizing school districts. Our children are grown and gone so we don't have to worry about their education quality be we sympathize with those parents that do. Folks pay taxes to the towns they chose to live in and often that choice had to do with quality of education. They should still have that choice. And, if passed, these children will be bussed longer distances and for longer time periods while new studies reveal they don't already get enough sleep to be healthy and perform well. And the result of mixing towns will ultimately have the effect of dragging good students down while not necessarily bringing poor students up. Striving toward mediocrity is not a beneficial goal for the student or for society.

This is yet again another example of potential State interference into Towns' business.

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